



Clallam Conservation District

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Mr. Jim Peters
Washington Conservation Commission
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Dear Mr. Peters:

Clallam Conservation District requests a six-month extension of our Water Quality Implementation (#04-01-IM-01) grant in order to implement two cost-share projects. One project is ready for implementation but the cooperator recently had a medical emergency and had to postpone construction. The other project involves an irrigation ditch and construction must wait until after the irrigation season, which ends September 15.

The funding for the latter project had actually been allocated for two other projects, but the cost-share could not be utilized for the following reasons:

- One cooperator approved for \$1,242 in cost-share for a waste storage structure decided in May to not build the practice according to specifications and forgo the cost-share assistance;
- One cooperator approved for \$856 in cost-share determined in May they could not afford their match at this time.

The Clallam Conservation District Board of Supervisors decided in May to contribute these funds toward a pilot project utilizing fungus for water quality treatment. This is a partner project involving the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Battelle Research Lab, Clallam County, and private landowners. The water that will be treated is irrigation ditch tailwater. Our portion of the project includes survey and design assistance, piping of a portion of the irrigation ditch and cost-sharing on treatment facility construction. We have proposed utilizing our remaining Water Quality Implementation grant as well as funds from a Department of Ecology grant for this work.

I am available (360-452-1912x103) at your convenience should you have any questions or concerns regarding this request. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joe E. Holtrop
District Manager

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